

Kristi opened with tissues for the author's chair and a reminder about the social after 3:30.



Ayanna gave the record for Wednesday in an anagram.

**It was Julie's birthday!**

Meta presented the first demo lesson of the summer institute - "The Freshness of Green Things & Memories." With an image box made from four poems, we made round robin poems. They were excellent.

We thought, brainstormed and developed ideas about our next three writing assignments in our writing stations (thanks, Kristi!) Kathee alleviated some fears we had about the work load.

We read and/or wrote for an hour after lunch. With three writing assignments, and reading of articles and books, the hour was a gift.



At the end of the day, we met up at Laura's house for our first social. We met Laura's parents and son, her guinea pigs, Susan's daughter, Katie's kids and Thanks to everyone for a fantastic social.